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From: Mr. Joseph D'Alessandro
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Dear Chairman: Kennard

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Dear Ms. Mellen:

You have my Suit in front of Review Board:
Here is more Info on my Case:

(from the Michigan Legislature Journal of the House [September 24, 1998])

Reps. Freeman, Baade, Ciaramitaro, Kelly, Tesanovich, Profit, Dobronski, Prusi, Gubow, Kukuk, Bodem, godchaux, Leland, Olshove, Harder, Hale, Brater, Parks, Anthony, Scranton, Schermesser, Martinez, Kilpatrick, Bogardus, Jelinek, Scott, DeHart, Basham, Willard, Baird, Murphy, Birkholz, Richner, LaForge, Quarles, Hanley, Cherry and Varga offered the following resolution:

House Resolution no. 379.

A resolution to encourage the Federal Communications Commission to restore approval for low power FM radio broadcasting.

Whereas, For many years, low power radio stations filled a unique niche in the communications needs of local communities. These operations, which used less than 100 watts of power, were licensed as Class D FM stations; and

Whereas, In 1978, The Federal Communications Commission made a policy decision to stop licensing low power radio stations. This decision was based on concerns that low power stations were a hindrance to the orderly development of FM radio and a potential impediment to the efficient operation of facilities serving greater numbers of people; and

Whereas, In recent years, the rate of consolidation in the radio broadcast market has increased. As a result, far fewer locally based radio stations have programming that serves their communities. These concerns have prompted many people to promote a change in FCC policies. A petition of rulemaking, which proposes the reestablishment of low power FM broadcast services, is currently under consideration; and

Whereas, Allowing low power FM radio to return to the airways will achieve several worthwhile goals in communications options open to people in our country. These community radio services will increase the local presence in the media, increase diversity of ownership, provide more choices to the public, offer new opportunities in business, and promote communications that better reflect the character and needs of our communities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we encourage the Federal

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Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Federal
Communications Commission.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.